OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR BANGALORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1952.

A Rise of 1·4 Points.

The Working Class Cost of Living Index Figure for Bangalore City for the month of May 1952 works up to 353·0 points, thereby recording a rise of 1·4 point when compared with the previous month's figure.

(1) The Index Number of the Food Group increased by 6·5 points to 397·0 points, due to an increase in the prices of raw rice, boiled rice, ragi, bengalgram dhal, groundnut oil, garlic and soji.

(2) The Index Number of the Fuel and Lighting Group decreased by 2·0 points to 251·4 points due to a decrease in the price of castor oil.

(3) The Index Number of the Clothing Group decreased by 17·2 points to 302·4 points, due to a decrease in the prices of coating, shirting, cloth for pyjama and cloth for jackets.

(4) The Index number of the House Rent Group remained stationary at 223·0 points.

(5) The Index Number of the Miscellaneous Group increased by 2·5 points to 347·4 points, due to an increase in the price of Supari.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	April 1952	May 1952	Index Numbers: April 1952	May 1952
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Food—							
Raw Rice	... Seer Msr.	14·0	0 2 2	0 8 5	0 9 0	388	415
Boiled Rice	... ,,	22·6	0 2 3	0 8 5	0 9 0	374	400
Ragi	... ,,	6·6	0 1 1	0 3 11	0 4 0	362	369
Blackgram Dhal	... ,,	0·7	0 3 1	0 14 2	0 14 0	459	454
Tur Dhal	... ,,	3·4	0 2 8	0 10 11	0 10 6	409	394
Bengalgram Dhal	... ,,	1·4	0 2 11	0 10 0	0 10 2	343	349
Avare Dhal	... ,,	0·6	0 2 7	0 10 11	0 10 8	423	413
Greengram	... ,,	1·2	0 2 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	500	500
Sugar	... Seer Wt.	1·9	0 1 4	0 3 11	0 3 11	294	294
Jaggery	... Viss	1·9	0 3 6	0 8 9	0 8 0	250	229
Coffee Seeds	... Seer Wt.	1·4	0 3 11	1 12 0	1 12 0	715	715
Meat	... 2 lbs. Wt.	7·2	0 7 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	457	457
Curds	... Seer Msr.	1·9	0 1 7	0 9 0	0 9 0	568	568
Milk	... ,,	6·1	0 3 7	0 10 6	0 9 8	293	270
Ghee	... ,, Wt.	2·7	0 6 0	1 3 0	1 3 0	317	317
Onions	... Viss	1·0	0 1 3	0 7 2	0 6 2	573	493
Vegetables	... ,,	5·6	0 2 6	0 8 6	0 8 0	340	320
Fruits	... Dozen.	0·9	0 2 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	400	400
Gingelly Oil	... Seer Wt.	2·5	0 2 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	500	500
Groundnut Oil	... ,, Wt.	0·4	0 1 8	0 7 11	0 8 0	475	480
Salt	... ,, Msr.	1·1	0 1 3	0 1 6	0 1 6	120	120
Cocoanut	... Each	1·0	0 1 0	0 4 6	0 4 6	450	450
Tamarind	... Viss	0·9	0 3 3	0 10 5	0 10 0	321	308
Chillies	... ,,	2·0	0 7 4	3 8 0	3 8 0	764	764
Coriander	... Seer Msr.	1·3	0 1 5	0 8 5	0 8 4	594	588
Garlic	... ,, Wt.	0·7	0 2 0	0 7 0	0 8 7	350	429
Wheat Flour	... ,, Wt.	1·4	0 0 8	0 1 9	0 1 9	263	263
Soji	... ,, Msr.	1·3	0 2 5	0 13 8	0 14 1	566	583
Readymade Coffee	... Cup	6·3	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	300	300
Total	...	100·0					
Index Number—All Food Articles						390·5	397·0
Fuel and Lighting—							
Firewood	... Maund	72·0	0 2 6	0 6 0	0 6 0	240	240
Castor Oil	... Seer Wt.	7·7	0 1 11	0 9 6	0 9 0	496	470
Kerosene Oil	... Bottle	16·0	0 2 1	0 3 6	0 3 6	168	168
Match Boxes of 50 sticks	... Dozen	4·3	0 2 6	0 9 0	0 9 0	360	360
Total	...	100·0					
Index Number—Fuel and Lighting						253·4	251·4
Clothing—							
Dhoties	Pair of 8 yards.	14·6	2 0 9	7 8 0	7 8 0	366	366
Coating	... Yard	22·5	0 5 6	1 0 3	0 15 0	295	273
Shirting	... ,,	21·5	0 4 0	0 11 0	0 10 0	275	250
Cloth for Pyjamas, etc.	,,	3·0	0 4 0	0 12 8	0 12 0	317	300
Saries	... Each	22·4	3 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	300	300
Cloth for Jackets, etc.	Yard	16·0	0 5 0	1 4 0	1 2 0	400	360
Total	...	100·0					
Index Number—Clothing						319·6	302·4
House rent—							
House rent	...	100·0	4 4 3	9 8 6	9 8 6	223	223
Total	...	100·0					
Index Number—House Rent						223·0	223·0